

IN THE CLAIMS:

This version of the claims replaces and supercedes all prior versions of the claims.

1-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, comprising:

storage means for storing a group of remote control codes for only one predetermined controlling operation to be performed on the target equipment; and

transmission means for transmitting to the target equipment the group of remote control codes as a batch for the only one predetermined controlling operation to be performed on the target equipment in response to a user operation.

17. (Original) The mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability according to claim 16, wherein the target equipment is a video recording device, and the group of remote control codes forms recording information for recording of a program.

18. (Original) The mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability according to claim 16, further comprising

download means for downloading the group of remote control codes from a server, which is connected to a communications network and holds the group of remote control codes, through the communications network, and storing the group of remote control codes in said storage means.

19. (Currently amended) A mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, comprising:

an operation unit having a plurality of operation buttons;

storage means for storing various remote control codes associated with the plurality of operation buttons in a one-to-one relationship for various controlling operations on the target equipment, and a part of remote control codes of a group of remote control codes for only one predetermined controlling operation on the target equipment;

a code definition unit including a number of codes showing at least whether the remote control codes are predetermined and fixed or variable and assigned by a user; and

transmission means for transmitting to the target equipment the group of remote control codes as a batch for only one predetermined controlling operation, formed by a remote control code associated with an operation button pressed by the user in advance and the part of remote control codes to perform the only one predetermined controlling operation on the target equipment in response to a user operation.

20. (Original) The mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability according to claim 19, wherein the group of remote control codes forms time setting information for setting a time on the target equipment.

21. (Original) The mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability according to claim 19, further comprising

download means for downloading the various remote control codes and the part of remote control codes from a server, which is connected to a communications network and holds

the various remote control codes and the part of remote control codes, through the communications network, and storing the various remote control codes and the part of remote control codes in said storage means.

22. (Currently amended) A mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, comprising:

an operation unit having a plurality of operation buttons;

storage means for storing various remote control codes associated with the plurality of operation buttons in a one-to-one relationship for various controlling operations on the target equipment, a first group of remote control codes for only one predetermined first controlling operation on the target equipment, and a part of remote control codes of a second group of remote control codes for only one predetermined second controlling operation on the target equipment;

a code definition unit including number of codes showing at least whether the remote control codes are predetermined and fixed or variable and assigned by a user; and

transmission means for transmitting to the target equipment a remote control code associated with one button of the plurality of operation buttons when the one button is pressed and when the mobile telephone is set in a first remote control mode, transmitting to the target equipment the first group of remote control codes as a first batch in response to a user operation when the mobile telephone is set in a second remote control mode, and transmitting to the target equipment the second group of remote control codes as a second batch formed by a remote control code associated with an operation button pressed by the user in advance and the part of

remote control codes in response to a user operation when the mobile telephone is set in third remote control mode.

23. (Original) The mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability according to claim 22, wherein

the target equipment is a video recording device, and the first group of remote control codes form recording information for recording of a program.

24. (Original) The mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability according to claim 22, wherein

the second group of remote control codes forms time setting information for setting a time on the target equipment.

25. (Original) The mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability according to claim 22, wherein

each remote control code stored in said storage means is received from a server connected to a communications network through the communications network.

26. (Currently amended) A remote-controlling method for a mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, and has storage means for storing a group of remote control codes for only one predetermined controlling operation on the target equipment, comprising

a transmitting step of transmitting to the target equipment the group of remote control codes as a batch for only one predetermined controlling operation stored in the storage means in response to a user operation.

27. (Original) The remote-controlling method according to claim 26, wherein

the target equipment is a video recording device, and the group of remote control codes forms recording information for recording of a program.

28. (Original) The remote-controlling method according to claim 26, further comprising

a step of downloading the group of remote control codes from a server, which is connected to a communications network and holds the group of remote control codes, through the communications network, and storing the group of remote control codes in said storage means.

29. (Currently amended) A remote-controlling method for a mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, and has an operation unit and storage means for storing various remote control codes associated with a plurality of operation buttons of the operation unit in a one-to-one relationship for various controlling operations on the target equipment, and a part of remote control codes of a group of remote control codes for only one predetermined controlling operation on the target equipment, comprising:
a step of determining whether the remote control codes are predetermined and fixed or variable and assigned by a user according to number of codes in a code definition unit;

a step of transmitting to the target equipment the group of remote control codes as a batch for only one predetermined controlling operation, formed by the part of remote control codes stored in the storage means and a remote control code associated with an operation button pressed by the user in advance to perform the only one predetermined controlling operation on the target equipment in response to a user operation.

30. (Original) The remote-controlling method according to claim 29, wherein

the group of remote control codes forms time setting information for setting a time on the target equipment.

31. (Original) The remote-controlling method according to claim 29, further comprising

a step of downloading the various remote control codes and the part of remote control codes from a server, which is connected to a communications network and holds the various remote control codes and the part of remote control codes, through the communications network, and storing the various remote control codes and the part of remote control codes in the storage means.

32. (Currently amended) A remote-controlling method for a mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, and has an operation unit and storage means for storing various remote control codes associated with a plurality of operation buttons of the operation unit in a one-to-one relationship for various controlling operations on the target equipment, a first group of remote control codes for only one predetermined first controlling operation on the target equipment, and a part of remote control codes of a second

group of remote control codes for only one predetermined second controlling operation on the target equipment, comprising the steps of:

transmitting to the target equipment a remote control code associated with one button of the plurality of operation buttons when the one button is pressed and when the mobile telephone is set in a first remote control mode;

transmitting to the target equipment the first group of remote control codes as a first batch for only one predetermined first controlling operation in response to a user operation when the mobile telephone is set in a second remote control mode;

determining whether the remote control codes are predetermined and fixed or variable and assigned by the user according to number of codes in a code definition unit when the mobile telephone is set in a third remote control mode; and

transmitting to the target equipment the second group of remote control codes as a second batch for only one predetermined second controlling operation, formed by a remote control code associated with an operation button pressed by a user in advance and the part of remote control codes for only one predetermined second controlling operation in response to a user operation when the mobile telephone is set in the third remote control mode.

33. (Original) The remote-controlling method according to claim 32, wherein

the target equipment is a video recording device, and the first group of remote control codes forms recording information for recording of a program.

34. (Original) The remote-controlling method according to claim 32, wherein

the second group of remote control codes forms time setting information for setting a time on the target equipment.

35. (Original) The remote-controlling method according to claim 32, wherein

each remote control code stored in said storage means is received from a server connected to a communications network through the communications network.

36. (Currently amended) A program used to direct a computer to execute a remote-controlling method for a mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, and said mobile telephone has storage means for storing a group of remote control codes for only one predetermined controlling operation on the target equipment, said remote-controlling method comprising:

a transmitting step of transmitting to the target equipment the group of remote control codes as a batch for only one predetermined controlling operation stored in the storage means in response to a user operation.

37. (Currently amended) A program used to direct a computer to execute a remote-controlling method for a mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, and said mobile telephone has an operation unit and storage means for storing various remote control codes associated with a plurality of operation buttons of the operation unit in a one-to-one relationship for various controlling operations on the target equipment, and a part of remote control codes of a group of remote control codes for only one predetermined controlling operation on the target equipment, said remote-controlling method comprising:

determining whether the remote control codes are predetermined and fixed or variable and assigned by a user according to number of codes in a code definition unit;

a step of transmitting to the target equipment the group of remote control codes as a batch for only one predetermined controlling operation, formed by the part of remote control codes stored in the storage means and remote control code associated with an operation button pressed by the user in advance to perform the only one predetermined controlling operation on the target equipment in response to a user operation.

38. (Currently amended) A program used to direct a computer to execute a remote-controlling method for a mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which remote-controls target equipment, and said mobile telephone has an operation unit and storage means for storing various remote control codes associated with a plurality of operation buttons of the operation unit in a one-to-one relationship for various controlling operations on the target equipment, a first group of remote control codes for only one predetermined first controlling operation on the target equipment, and a part of remote control codes of a second group of remote control codes for only one predetermined second controlling operation on the target equipment, said remote-controlling method comprising the steps of:

transmitting to the target equipment a remote control code associated with one button of the plurality of operation buttons when the one button is pressed and when the mobile telephone is set in a first remote control mode;

transmitting to the target equipment the first group of remote control codes as a first batch for only one predetermined first controlling operation in response to a user operation when the mobile telephone is set in a second remote control mode;

determining whether the remote control codes are predetermined and fixed or variable and assigned by the user according to number of codes in a code definition unit when the mobile telephone is set in a third remote control mode; and

transmitting to the target equipment the second group of remote control codes as a second batch for only one predetermined second controlling operation, formed by a remote control code associated with an operation button pressed by a user in advance and the part of remote control codes in response to a user operation when the mobile telephone is set in the third remote control mode.

39. (Currently amended) A remote control system, comprising:

a mobile telephone with remote-controlling capability which has an operation unit provided with a plurality of operation buttons, and remote-controls target equipment; and

a server which is connected to a communications network, and stores various remote control codes associated with the plurality of operation buttons in a one-to-one relationship for various controlling operations on the target equipment, a first group of remote control codes for only one predetermined first controlling operation on the target equipment, and a part of remote control codes of a second group of remote control codes for only one predetermined second controlling operation on the target equipment, wherein

said mobile telephone comprises:

storage means;

download means for downloading the various remote control codes, the first group of remote control codes, and the part of remote control codes from said server through the communications network, and storing the downloaded codes in said storage means; and

transmission means for transmitting to the target equipment a remote control code associated with one button of the plurality of operation buttons when the one button is pressed and when the mobile telephone is set in a first remote control mode, transmitting to the target equipment the first group of remote control codes as a first batch for only one predetermined first controlling operation in response to a user operation when the mobile telephone is set in a second remote control mode, and transmitting to the target equipment the second group of remote control codes as a second batch for only one predetermined second controlling operation formed by a remote control code associated with an operation button pressed by a user in advance and the part of remote control codes in response to a user operation when the mobile telephone is set in a third remote control mode.

40. (Previously Presented) The remote control system of claim 39, wherein said various remote control codes associated with said plurality of operation buttons depending on a remote control mode can be used to control different operations.